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NAVAL GUNNERY AT HIGH STAGE OF EFFICIENCY

SECRETARY DANIELS PROVES BY OFFICIAL REPORTS THAT CONGRESSMAN GARDNER'S ATTACKS WERE UNJUSTIFIED.

DEFENDS ADMINISTRATION

Cabinet Officer, in Opening Campaign For Wilson's Re-election Demands Attention to Critics of His Department, Denying Their Charges.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Secretary Daniels today issued a report on the progress of the Navy gunnery school, which he said was "at a high stage of efficiency." The report, which is the first of a series of reports on the progress of the various departments of the Navy, was issued in response to a demand by Congressman Gardner of New York, who has been attacking the administration of the Navy since he became secretary of the committee on the Navy in the House of Representatives.

Murphy, Friends Say, Wants to Quit as Tammany Hall Leader



CHARLES F. MURPHY

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, the Democratic political organization of New York city, and a power in state politics, is reported to have decided to resign from the office of secretary of the board of regents of the State University of New York. It is believed that he will be succeeded by William W. Quinn.

CONGRESS PLANS TO END SESSION ON NEXT FRIDAY

LEADERS DETERMINED NOT TO PERMIT FEW RECALIBRANTS TO PREVENT ADJOURNMENT ON DATE SELECTED.

FACTIONAL SORE REOPEN

Old Line Republican Attack Progressing for Their Action in Helping to Overthrow Former Speaker of the House Cannon—Lester Attacks Back.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The House of Representatives today adjourned for the week, and the session will end on Friday, September 1. The adjournment was a relief to many members of the House, who had been working hard for several weeks. The session was marked by a number of important bills, and the House was expected to pass a number of them before adjournment.

Von Kluck, Weill Again, Expected to Oppose Advance of Russians



GENERAL VON KLUCK

An interesting report issued in London today stated that General Von Kluck, who has been serving in the German army since the outbreak of the war, is expected to oppose the advance of the Russian army. It is believed that he will be in command of a division of the German army in the West.

BULGARS ATTACK TOWNS HELD BY GRECIAN TROOPS

FIGHTING REPORTED IN PROGRESS AT DRAMA AND KAVALLA MAY PLUNGE HELLENES INTO WAR.

SERBIANS MAKE PROGRESS

Between Campaign of Allies Developing Slowly—Comparative Quiet Prevails on Both Russian and French Fronts—Zepelins Raid London.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Italian situation again came to the front today when it was reported that the Italian army had advanced in the direction of the town of Gorizia. The advance was reported to have been made in the night, and the Italian army was expected to reach the town by the end of the day. The advance was a surprise to the Austrians, who had expected the Italian army to remain in its present position.

Railroad Heads Called To Consult President On Strike of 400,000



Top to bottom, WILLARD ELLIOTT, and SMITH

The railroad executives today virtually demanded from all consideration the question of freight rate increases. The executives of the major railroads, including the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, and the Santa Fe, are expected to meet with the Interstate Commerce Commission today to discuss the proposed rate increases.

RAILWAYS OFFER FRESH PLAN TO PREVENT STRIKE

COUNTER PROPOSALS OF EXECUTIVES COMMITTEE WILL BE LAID BEFORE BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS TODAY.

CRISIS EXPECTED BY NOON

As Eight Hour Day Is Left Out of Consideration in Counter Proposal and Arbitration Insisted Upon Prospect of Agreement Appears Dim

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—After the hours of their great railroad conference, the executives of the major railroads today offered a counter proposal to the eight-hour day plan. The counter proposal, which was laid before the representatives of the railroad brotherhoods today, offered a number of concessions, but it was expected that a crisis would develop by noon today.

PROPOSED INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES PROVOKES PROTEST

PRESIDENT OF TEXAS FARMERS UNION WROUGHT UP BY STRIKE SETTLEMENT PLAN.

POPE WIRES ULTIMATUM

THEY WROTE TODAY, AUG. 25.—Following the outbreak of World War I, the Pope has issued a number of encyclicals, and today he issued an ultimatum to the governments of the world. The ultimatum, which was sent to the governments of the United States, Great Britain, and France, demanded that they should immediately cease hostilities and return to peace.

STORM VICTIM FOUND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A man was found today who was believed to be the victim of a storm which struck the coast of Texas last night. The man, who was found in a boat, was believed to have been the only survivor of the storm.

BORDER COMMISSION TO HOLD PRELIMINARY MEETING IN NEW YORK

AMERICAN MEXICAN CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN ON FOURTH OF SEPTEMBER.

LANSING WILL ATTEND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Secretary Lansing will attend the first meeting of the American-Mexican Conference, which is expected to begin on the fourth of September. The conference is expected to be held in New York city.

BAD ROADS MAY COST CORPUS CHRISTI AND SAN ANTONIO HIGHWAY

PUGET SOUND TO GULF PIKE MAY BE DIVERTED TO AUSTIN AND GALVESTON.

REPORT AROUSES COLP

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Aug. 25.—The report that the proposed highway from San Antonio to Corpus Christi would be diverted to Austin and Galveston has aroused the anger of the local people. The report, which was made public today, stated that the highway would be built in two stages, with the first stage being built from San Antonio to Austin, and the second stage being built from Austin to Galveston.

DUNNE WIRE LEGISLATORS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Senator Dunne today wired the legislators of the various states, asking them to support his bill for the improvement of the roads. The bill, which is known as the Dunne bill, would provide for the improvement of the roads in the United States.

TO SINK THIRD OIL WELL

PALM BEACH, FLA., Aug. 25.—It is reported that the Palm Beach Oil Company is preparing to sink a third oil well in the county. The well, which is expected to be completed by the end of the month, is expected to produce a large amount of oil.

YOUTH KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

PORT SPURLOCK, TEX., Aug. 25.—A young boy was killed today by electricity. The boy, who was about ten years old, was playing with a wire and was electrocuted. The death was a tragedy for the family.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Local forecast for today: Fair; Light northerly winds.

At the Theatres:
AMF—Grace Currier and Francis Ford in "The Girl of the Year"; Also Paramount Travel Pictures and Draf's Carbons.
HEX—Carter De Haven in "From Broadway to a Throne"; a five part Red Seal production.

Coming Attractions:
The attraction at the Amusee Sun-Sea will be Kathryn Williams in "The Primitive"; a five reel Red Seal production.

Today's Local Calendar:
Memorial run-off primary election polls open at eight this morning and close at seven tonight.

TO SIGN PREPAREDNESS BILLS.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—President Wilson decided today to sign army and navy preparedness bills of the same time with the federal currency marking the completion of his preparedness program for this session of congress. The bills may be signed tomorrow.

WEATHER FORECAST.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—East and West Texas: Saturday and Sunday generally fair.

TO THE FIRST 500

On October 1 The Caller will begin publishing a Monday Morning Edition. This paper will take the place of the Weekly, now published Friday; but it will contain, in addition to the week's summary, the latest telegraphic service, including important news of the world. In effect, from the date indicated, The Caller will be a seven-day paper.

On the same date, owing to the unprecedented cost of white paper, or "news print," and all other materials entering into the publishing business, the subscription price of the Daily Caller will be raised to \$6 a year, and this new price will be adhered to without exception.

The cost of the Monday Morning Edition and the Daily, to regular subscribers, will be \$7. The cost of the Monday Morning Edition alone, as a Weekly, will be \$1.50 a year, as it now is.

To the first 500 subscribers who send in a check for the present price of the Daily, \$5, we will send both the Daily and the new Monday Morning Edition for one year. It makes no difference how you stand on the books, this offer holds. That is, if you are paid in advance, say to January 1, 1917, your year's subscription will be credited from that date. If you are slightly in arrears, your subscription will be extended from the date it expired.

This offer is exceptional. It will not be duplicated. It will be restricted absolutely to the first 500 who take advantage of it. Don't put off until tomorrow. Mail your check today. Make certain of opportunity. Remember, not one subscription in excess of 500 will be allowed at this rate.

DENMARK SAYS QUESTION CANNOT BE POSTPONED UNTIL END OF WAR.
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 25.—The Danish government today adopted an order of the day declaring the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States cannot be postponed until after the European war, but that the question must be settled at a general session.

COTTON SOARS SKYWARD.
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